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POLYMORPHISMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for examination, please enter the following amendment.

In The Specification

On page 41, line 21, delete "(1989)" and insert -(1988)- therefor.

This amendment simply corrects a typographical error and adds no new matter to the specification.

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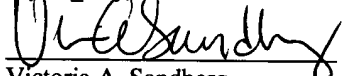
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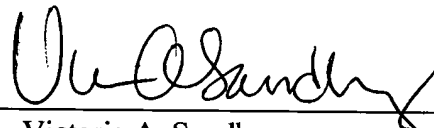
  
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